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HUMAN FEZ1 GENE, A NOVEL
TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENE

Amendment

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This is in response to the office action mailed June 3, 2004. Per the petition and fee submitted herewith, Applicants invoke the benefit of 37 CFR 1.136 to secure a three-month extension of time up to and including December 3, 2004. If a further fee is due, please charge deposit account no. 50-0573. Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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